

PATENT APPLICATION

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Christopher S. Piddington, Paul D. Bishop

Serial No.

10/621,787

Group Art Unit

1636

Examiner

: McKelvey, T.

Filed

: July 17, 2003

For

: ADIPOCYTE COMPLEMENT RELATED PROTEIN HOMOLOG

ZACRP2

Date Submitted

: November 29, 2004

# AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application. The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	27	- 32		\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	4	- 5		\$44.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$150.00	\$000.00
				Total	\$000.00

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted,

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#### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, from October 29, 2004 to November 29, 2004. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC §121. Applicants were requested to elect one of three designated groups as briefly noted below:

- I. Claims 17-20, drawn to antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.
- II. Claim 21-32 and 34-48, drawn to isolated polynucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1 or encoding SEQ ID NO:2), expression vector, cell, method of producing a

#### **Response to Restriction Requirement**

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polypeptide, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5 and class 435, subclasses 320.1, 325, 410, 243, and 69.1.

II. Claim 33, drawn to isolated polynucleotide (SEQ ID NO:10), classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicants elect Group II, claims 21-32 and 34-48, drawn to isolated polynucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1 or encoding SEQ ID NO:2), expression vector, cell, method of producing a polypeptide, without traverse. Claims 17-20 and 33 are withdrawn from consideration in this case; however, Applicants reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications.

Early reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims under examination are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the above-identified patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6540.

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## **Enclosures:**

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
Preliminary Amendment
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